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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5638**  
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Serial No. 10/777,063 : Group Art Unit 2621  
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MOVING PICTURE CODING METHOD : **Mail Stop: RCE**  
AND MOVING PICTURE DECODING  
METHOD :

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 21, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: